

From the Upper Chamber



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Report for Tuesday, January 29, 2008

The seventh day of the 2008 legislative session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor **Casey Cagle**.

Senator **Don Balfour** of the 9th stated that the journal had been read and was found to be correct.

Senate Bills 367-372, Senate Resolutions 748, 750 and 753, and House Bills 301, 932-936, 944 and 1022 were read for the first time and assigned to committees.

After the morning roll call, Lt. Gov. **Cagle** asked the Senate to pause for a moment of silence and prayer for Mrs. **Emma Jean Thomas**, wife of Sen. **Don Thomas** of the 54th.

Sen. **John Wiles** of the 37th led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then introduced the *Chaplain of the Day*, Reverend **Mike Linch** of Northstar Church in Kennesaw, who led the Senate in the daily devotional.

Sen. **Dan Moody** of the 56th took the rostrum to introduce the *Doctor of the Day*, Dr. **Earl Grubbs** of Johns Creek.

SR 736-747, 749, 751, 752 and 754-761 were read and adopted.

Sen. **George Hooks** of the 14th took the rostrum to recognize **Kameron Paige** of the Children's Miracle Network.

Sen. **Steve Thompson** of the 33rd moved that the Senate adopt SR 754, recognizing the work of Mr. **Paige** and the Children's Miracle Network, by roll call vote. There was no objection.

SR 754 was adopted by a vote of 47 to 0.

Sergeant-at-Arms **Lorenzo Wallace** then escorted Senators **Cecil Staton** of the 18th, **Ross Tolleson** of the 20th and their guests, the Warner Robins Little League World Series Champions of 2007, to the rostrum. The clerk read a resolution honoring the team, and Sens. **Staton** and **Tolleson** spoke to the resolution.

SR 734, honoring Ms. **Linda Williams** as the 2007 Georgia Professor of the Year, was read and adopted.

Sen. **Chip Pearson** of the 51st took the well to commend Ms. **Williams** and announce that today is Tourism Day at the Capitol.

The clerk read SR 760, declaring today as Veterinarian's Day at the Capitol.

Sen. **John Bulloch** of the 11th took the well to speak to the resolution. He recognized a group of Georgia veterinarians seated in the Senate gallery.

Following the announcements, Majority Leader **Tommie Williams** of the 19th moved the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 30.

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